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## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

### An apparatus and method for sonic welding and materials forming

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### AMENDMENT

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Further discovery since filing on 03/03/2004 includes the physical principle of sonic **resonance**. Please amend the above-identified application \*text as follows:

#### References:

- Original Filing Document dated 3 March 2004
- Amendment Request dated 21 September 2004
- Revised Amendment Request dated 22 November 2004

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#### Contents of this Revised Amendment Request:

**Amendments to the Specification;** 4 page Brief Summary of Invention, 1 page Prior Art, 2 page Background of Invention, 5 page Description of Drawings, and 4 page Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments.

**Amendments to the Claims,** 6 page Claims.

**Abstract of the Disclosure,** 1 page Abstract.

**Remarks/Arguments, Unchanged** from Revised Amendment Request dated 22 November 2004

- \* Text only, drawings **unchanged** from Revised Amendment Request dated 22 November 2004

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  - ☒ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
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- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
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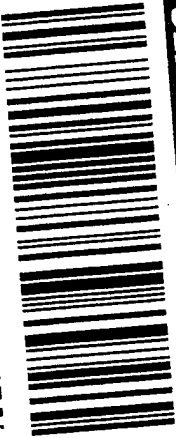
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